

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, and 20 stand rejected.

Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13, and 15 are currently amended.

Claims 3, 11, 19, and 20 are hereby canceled.

Thus, claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 12, 13, 15, and 16 are pending in this patent application.

The Applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the presently claimed application.

Priority Documents

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate on the Office Action Summary whether the certified copies of the priority documents have been received from the International Bureau.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indicating that claims 3 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 3 has been rewritten into independent form by incorporating the limitations of claim 3 into independent claim 1, and claim 11 has been rewritten into independent form by incorporating the limitations of claim 11 into independent claim 9. Thus, claims 1 and 9 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0120760 (*Kimchi*). Claims 19 and 20 have been canceled, claims 4, 5, 7, and 8 depend from independent claim 1, and claims

12, 13, 15, and 16 depend from independent claim 9. As discussed above, claims 1 and 9 are allowable, thus claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, and 16 are also allowable.

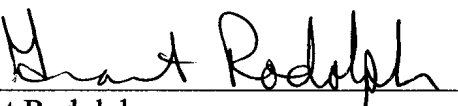
CONCLUSION

Consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application, and withdrawal of the rejections and objections is respectfully requested by the Applicants. No new matter is introduced by way of the amendment. It is believed that each ground of rejection raised in the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2010 has been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-1515 of Conley Rose, P.C., Texas. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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